

POSTAL SQUABBLES

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sugar can be obtained from home, of which further particulars will be given later.

Judge and Mrs. Butler of Rutland were in the city last week for a visit among their many Vermont friends here.

Roosevelt Helps Taft.

The Roosevelt blizzard, starting from Columbus last week, hit Washington on schedule time, but passed on with little damage. The sober second thought of Vermonters here and real republicans generally is that it will necessarily aid the Taft campaign very much among the thoughtful voters of the country who abhor mob law and desire the perpetuation of the republic under the constitution. The writer has always been inclined to follow Roosevelt, appreciating the genius and forceful ability of this man, but the line must be drawn at mob law and nihilism. A leader who will seriously advance such doctrines is wholly unworthy and unsafe. That any sober citizen, much less an ex-president of the United States, should publicly advocate the subversion and repeal of a constitutional decision from the highest court by the passionate action of an infuriated mob gathered out in a field somewhere is utterly outside the pale of serious public debate. The recall of the judiciary at the caprice of unformed and unreasoning masses is bad enough, but the nullifying of any law or all law is anarchy and nihilism at its worst.

If that sort of talk will not materially aid in turning all loyal and thinking republicans toward safety and sanity as represented by the president, then general republican sentiment here is very much mistaken. Certainly it can have no other effect. The apostles of destructive iconoclasm, of political subversion and unrest, of sedition and piracy will gather under the black flag of Rooseveltian revolution. The side on which loyal and honest men will array themselves cannot be questioned. There is now no middle course. We can now only wait until the waters run clear, until the sober second thought finds expression. Then there should be no question as to the final result. To think otherwise would be to dispair of the future of our country.

J. E. HARRIS.

EAST CONCORD.

William Currier Seriously Injured In Whitefield—Town News.

Will Currier now of Whitefield, N. H., but formerly of this place met with a serious accident one day last week. He was working on the landing for R. A. McKelvey in front of a pile of logs which started to roll knocking him down and crushing him. His collar bone was broken, five ribs and one arm were broken in two places. He was taken to Morrison's hospital where his case is considered hopeless.

Mrs. L. A. McDonald and son, Harry were in Watford last Monday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sunbury.

Mrs. G. R. Crosby spent a part of last week with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Miss Mabel Willson who has been attending school at Keene, N. H., has returned and will spend the next few months with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith.

H. R. Pratt and Leonard Rood of St. Johnsbury were guests at John McDonald's last week.

A. C. Powers of Lunenburg was in the place last Monday. Charles Carpenter of Littleton, N. H., was a guest at the home of D. H. Thomas over Sunday.

Miss Etta Warren closed a very satisfactory term of school in the grammar room last Friday. It is expected she will return for the spring term.

Judge Wallace who has been ill the past week is convalescent.

Will Adair and L. M. Fisher have taken a six horse team and gone to Victory Hill, where they are drawing lumber for E. A. Breed.

In spite of the severe wind and snow storm last Wednesday evening the oyster supper and social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Carpenter proved a success. Thirty-five were present. Sixteen of the party greatly enjoyed the barge ride, which was furnished and driven by Mr. Carpenter. A short program was furnished consisting of speaking, and instrumental and vocal music furnished by William H. Morrison, Mrs. H. A. Smith and Mrs. James King. Seven dollars were added to the treasury.

Hattie Grant of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday with her parents.

A church social and supper will be held at the home of D. H. Thomas and his daughter, Rosella, next week Wednesday evening.

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SPOTS 'QUEER' MONEY

WOMAN LONG A DETECTOR IN THE TREASURY.

Mrs. Leonard After Forty-Seven Years Resigns and Gives Out Some Helpful Information About Bills.

Mrs. Willa A. Leonard, for forty-seven years a detector of counterfeit paper money in the United States treasury at Washington, recently resigned at the age of seventy-one because Secretary MacVeagh ordered that she put her hat and wraps in a locker in the basement.

The locker was too small for Mrs. Leonard's big hat. Besides, the treasury people were taking up carpets, laying bare floors, which cluttered as they were walked on, disturbing her and her co-workers in the delicate operation of looking out for counterfeiters.

During the forty-seven years in the treasury Mrs. Leonard handled \$1,500,000,000, with a loss of but \$10.

Mrs. Leonard was born July 28, 1840, in Pennsylvania. She attended private schools until she was fourteen. In 1858 she graduated from an academy near Philadelphia. She taught school until 1860, when she married. In 1861 her husband enlisted and went to the front. She never saw him again. She doesn't know just where he was buried, but it was on one of the battlefields of Tennessee.

In 1861 Gen. Francis E. Spinner, then United States treasurer, offered her employment in the redemption division of the treasury at \$600 a year. She accepted, and in July, 1864, her official career began.

"Getting to know a bank note," said Mrs. Leonard, "is like getting to know a person. If you see a person several times a day and every day for years you will know the color of her eyes and hair, whether her teeth are even, and whether she uses rouge. I know what each kind of bill issued by the government should look like. Many people do not know that every one-dollar certificate issued is exactly like another, the features of the portraits, the numbers, the letters and the lathe, engraved border, everything on them. The same is true of the two-dollar and five-dollar silver certificates. If the printer gets too much ink on his plate and the bill shows up dark or smudged it is cancelled. I never had to take a second look at a bill to tell whether it was good or bad.

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EAST BURKE.

A List of Pupils Who Had No Absent Marks—Locals.

The pupils in the primary school having no absent marks during the winter term were Claude Davis, Olin Waters, Leighton Phillips, Arthur Sherburn, Lora Lavelly, Rasanna Lavelly and Bessie Warner. The child having the highest rank was Bessie Warner. The last afternoon was celebrated by a party. The time was happily spent in appropriate games and refreshments were served.

Erlow Eggleston has been very sick since his visit here but is quite a little better.

The funeral of Harley Cole, who passed away Monday, Feb. 19, was held from his late home on Wednesday at two o'clock. Rev. Mr. Van Haagen officiating. Mr. Cole has been in very poor health for a long time with Bright's disease. He leaves besides his wife, who is very poorly, four children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. Interment was at Woodmont cemetery.

Word was received here the last of the week from California of the birth of a son, Gleason Wesley to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Humphrey, formerly of this place, and Mrs. Humphrey was a daughter of Lawyer Gleason of Lyndonville.

The Willing Workers society met with Mrs. Cora Phillips last Wednesday. Thirty-five people enjoyed the dinner. The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. C. VanHaagen.

Mrs. Nellie Caswell has invited the three primary classes of the Congregational Sunday school to a party to be held at her home Wednesday, Feb. 28, from 3 until 5 o'clock.

W. H. Jeffrey is in Brattleboro, Hyde Park and Hardwick this week.

Miss Tillie Perry is working for Mrs. F. C. Harvey who is sick with the grip.

Dr. and Mrs. Hodgdon are rejoicing over the advent of a baby boy born Saturday evening.

H. D. Webster is at East Haven for a few days looking after the drawing of his logs from the Ben Smith place to the mill.

Marion Jeffrey came home from the institute Thursday night and is stopping at home this week, not being able to go back the result of being vaccinated.

Lizzie Barnett is working for Mrs. Jennie Hunter.

Burke Mt. Grange No. 9, didn't give their play "Red Acre Farm" at West Burke, as advertised last Wednesday night on account of the smallpox scare. The play, "The Return of Deborah" that was to be repeated at the Congregational vestry last Thursday night was also called off.

Kenneth Stafford, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gilson, returned to St. Johnsbury Saturday afternoon.

A good crowd attended the Epworth League social at Eli Eastman's Friday night. A very pleasant evening was spent. Refreshments of cake, coffee and sandwiches were served and \$5.20 was received for the benefit of the League.

Miss Gertrude Matthews from St. Johnsbury is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jeffrey were in St. Johnsbury Monday.

A. L. Nichols and T. E. Wyman were in St. Johnsbury Friday.